COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS

(Budget Session of 1100.)

Friday, the 31st of July 1925.

The fifth meeting of the Budget Session was held in the Town Hall on Friday the 16th of Karkadagam 1100, corresponding to the 31st of July 1925, under the presidency of the Diwan-President. Dr. A. R. Menon, and Messrs. K. Krishna Menon, P. Munda Vaidyan, A. Sankara Puduval and E. Simpson were absent.

Questions and Answers.

The Cochin Tanneries, Ltd.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR (*Trippunittura*).

59. Will the Government be pleased to answer the following queries regarding the Tanneries at Chalakkudi:—

1. When were the works started ?

2. Is there any agreement between the State and the Company ? If so, what is it ?

3. How much Sirkar money has till now been invested in the Company ?

4 Have the Government made any arrangements for periodical inspection of its affairs ? If so, what are they ?

Mr. A. K. VENGU AYYAR (*Secretary to the Diwan*).

1 12th Medam 1095/24th April 1920.

2. Yes ; a copy of the agreement is laid on the table. (*Vide Appendix 1.*)

3. Rs. 2,33,487—9—3.

4. There are 3 Government officials on the Board of Directors.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR (*Trippunittura*).

Will the Government be pleased to tell us the names and official designations of the three Government officials, who are on the Board of Directors of the said Company ?

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President.—The Cochin Tanneries, Ltd., you mean?

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR (*Trippunittura*).

Yes, Sir.

Mr. A. K. VENGU AYYAR (*Secretary to the Diwan*).

They are:—

1. Mr. C. Matthai, B. A., & L. T., (*Director of Public Instruction*),

2. Mr. M. I. Virkkey, B. A., (*Retired Comptroller of Accounts*) and

3. Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi, B. A., B. Com., (*Ex-Superintendent of Industries*).

Appointments.

Mr. A. B. SALEM (*Jews*).

60. Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the total number of men in service drawing Rs. 50 and above per mensem as salary, and

(b) of them how many are:

i. Brahmins— (1) Tamil and Malayalam Brahmins (2) Goudasaraswat Brahmins,

ii. Non-Brahmins—caste-Hindus and Nayars,

iii. Other non-caste Hindus,

iv. Christians,

v. Muhammadans and

vi. Jews, and

vii. How many of these are Cochinites?

Mr. A. K. VENGU AYYAR (*Secretary to the Diwan*).

A copy of the latest Civil List is placed on the table which will furnish the information available. In cases of doubt, Heads of Departments may be referred to for information, and the Government will issue the necessary instructions in the matter.

Mr. A. B. SALEM (*Jews*).

Sir, in the Civil List, no classification is given, though the answer of the Hon'ble Member, the Secretary to the Diwan, is that the copy placed will furnish the information.

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